Corporation (NCDC) has sanctioned an assistance of Rs. 441.69 lakhs to fishermen cooperative in Orissa of which an amount Rs. 62.1 lakhs has been released so far. The sanction includes an assistance of Rs. 356.82 lakhs towards purchase of boats, nets, creation of marketing infrastructure etc. under the Integrated Fisheries Development Project involving an outlay of Rs. 413.57 lakhs in Chilka lake area.

NCDC has tentatively earmarked an outlay of Rs. 109.00 lakhs for assisting the various programmes of fishermen cooperative in Orissa during 1991-92.

Central Assistance for Irrigation Potential in Kerala

3923. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state the details of Central assistance proposed to be provided to Kerala for creation of irrigation potential during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): Central assistance is given to the States in the form of block loans and grants and is not tied to any particular sector of development or project. The Working Group of Planning Commission has recommended an outlay of Rs. 99.10 crores to Kerala for irrigation sector during 1991-92.

Fishing Harbour Projects of Kerala

3924. SHRI T.J. ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the details of the Fishing Harbour Projects of Kerala pending with the Union Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): No fishing harbour project of Kerala is pending with the Union Government. The proposals for the construction of fishing harbours at Mopla Bay and Chombal, estimated to cost Rs. 505.00 lakhs and Rs. 393.00 lakhs respectively, are pending with the State Government for want of obtaining clearance from Environment Protection Act/Rules.

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New Telephone Exchanges in Rajasthan

3925. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new telephone exchanges likely to be installed in Rajasthan during 1991-92; and

(b) the time by which these exchanges will start functioning?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) A list of exchanges likely to be installed in Rajasthan during 1991-92 are as per attached Statement.

(b) These exchanges are planned to start functioning by March, 1992.

STATEMENT

It is planned to install 50 exchanges in Rajasthan in 1991-92. The list of probable locations is given below:

District	Name of Place	Equipped capacity proposed
Ajmer	1. Dhundhari	25 lines
	2. Ramgarh	25 "
Alwar	3. Neemrana	25 "
Banswara	4. Naharpura	25 "
	5. Chanduji Ka gura	25 "
Barmer	6. Gandhav	25 "
Bharatpur	7. Dehra	25 "
Bikaner	8. Bajju Khalsa	25 "
	9. Nal	25 "
Chittorgarh	10. Chikarda	25 "
	11. Bhinota	25 "
	12. Rood	25 "
	13. Salamgarh	25 "
Churu	14. Lachadsar	25 "
	15. Mehroran Upadhiyan	25 "